

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
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In re application of

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RESIN POWDER

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of January 3, 2007 to May 3, 2007.

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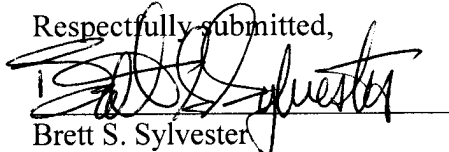
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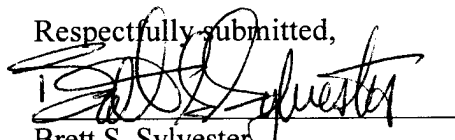
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